

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Michael S. Rothberg
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For: DISK DRIVE EMPLOYING DATA
AVERAGING TECHNIQUES DURING
RETRY OPERATIONS TO FACILITATE
DATA RECOVERY

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 254**

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

The following errors were noted in the above-referenced patent. Applicant hereby requests that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction, without charge.

In the Claims:

Column 8, Line 16:

After "method", please delete "ad" and insert --as--. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the amendment filed June 17, 2005 which shows the correct wording of Claim 18, renumbered in the issued patent as Claim 14.

Column 8, Line 23:

After "the", please delete "steps" and insert --step--. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the amendment filed June 17, 2005 which shows the correct wording of Claim 21, renumbered in the issued patent as Claim 15.

A Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) is enclosed. No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1209.

Respectfully submitted,

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